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NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14,'66.

THE TRADES LICENSES ORDINANCE.

This measure, which has added its quota to the unpopularity of recent legislation—which placed a heavy tax upon almost every occupation that could be named, and, by a general clause, twenty dollars a year upon every other occupation, has been sent back by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, so modified and altered as to render its provisions less objectionable. Having published the schedule to the Bill twice already we must be excused from repeating the operation a third time; we shall, therefore, content ourselves with indicating, with as much perspicuity as possible, the various alterations, and those who have preserved copies of the paper containing the schedule will have no difficulty in understanding us. Clause 3 has been changed so as to read as follows:—"All "monies payable under this Ordinance shall be "payable in advance, and a fractional part of a "month, quarter, or year shall be paid for pro-"portionately." It will be recollected that, as the clause originally stood, a person taking out a license at any time before the expiration of a month, quarter, or year, was compelled to pay for the whole of such month, quarter, or year, a principle which would prove very oppressive, and which was strongly opposed by the hon. Magistrate for New Westminster. We now come to the schedule. Clause (*d*,) has been altered so as to make one billiard table pay $30, and each additional table $10 a year. This, although an immense improvement, is still too high upon the first table. It must be recollected that where single tables are mostly found is in country places and way-side houses, precisely where their owners can least afford to pay so high a rate. Had the rate suggested by us, at the outset, ($20), been adopted, we feel certain that more revenue would have been obtained from this source. With so high a charge as $30, it is to be apprehended that many of the keepers of houses containing one table will decline to take out a license, preferring to give the people resorting to their houses the free use of the tables, to paying over to Government what would, in many instances, be the whole revenue derived therefrom. Clause (*f*.) that "infamous" clause which proposed to impose a tax of $20, a year upon, mechanics, artizans, and *every other person seeking a living "by the workmanship of goods or commodities,"* has been struck out, as it deserved, and clause (*e*.) has been altered to read as follows: "For every person carrying on the business of a wholesale or of a wholesale and retail merchant or trader $15 (it was formerly $20) for every three months. For every retail trader $5, (it was formerly $7 50), for every three months. To this clause is the following append:—"The word "trader" shall include master mechanics, manufacturers, and artizans employing one or more journeymen, and not already paying a license under this Ordinance." We need hardly say that, so far as mechanics, manufacturers and artizans are concerned, the bill will be remarkably unproductive of revenue. We are unable to see why, in the present circumstances of the country, these classes should be called upon to pay more for a license than a free miner. It is a great mistake to multiply taxes upon interests yet in embryo, struggling for a foot-hold in the country. Instead of producing revenue such legislation is really calculated to have the opposite effect. We believe to impose a license upon mechanics at the present time is premature and unwise. But, if it is absolutely necessary to resort to such an expedient for the purpose of raising revenue, we maintain that the rate of $5 a year would produce more revenue than $20 will. It is only right to state that there is a proviso enabling persons holding a license under this clause to change their place of business at pleasure. We now come to clause (*l*), the only other amended clause, which has been made to read as follows:—"By every person following any of the occupations of a conveyancer, surveyor, land agent, or scrivener, $25 a year." We had hoped that this clause would be altered so as to enable a person carrying on more than one of the above occupations to do so under one license. At the present time it is a question whether any man can earn a living by following only one of these branches, and it is equally problematical whether there is a person carrying on any of them able to afford to pay for more than one license, at so high a figure as $25. We have only to say, in conclusion, that, although greatly improved, and shorn of its most obnoxious features, we must still look upon this measure as calculated to do more harm than good, and we regret that His Excellency did not consign it to his waste paper basket, instead of sending it back to the House.

It is but right to add that since the above was in type, the hon. Attorney Genoral has given it as his opinion that, under clause (*l*), any person may, under one license, engage in any or all of the occupations mentioned in the clause. This explanation quite meets our objections to the clause.

New Advertisements.

KURRAK

—FOR—

BIG BEND.

The undersigned would respectfully intimate to his friends and patrons that it is not necessary to consult May's P. P., to establish the fact that the Dig. of his place is still sustained, and that the quality of his

ALES, WINES, LIQUORS,

—AND—

SEGARS

Are unsurpassed; as both the *Automaton Batt.* and their reserve, with the Independent Members, who visit the Pioneer Saloon, can testify to.

JOHN T. SCOTT.

fe24 New Westminster, Feb. 23, '66. tc

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster.

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—AND—

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BRUSSELS and KIDDERminster Carpets; Hearth Rugs; Blankets, four point; Flannels; Boots; Shoes; Socks; Underclothing; Hats; Caps; Clothing, in the latest styles; Dress Shirts; Baltic Shirts; Collars, paper and linen; Silk Ties; Boys' Suits; Umbrellas; Superfine Cloth, black and blue, from the best manufactories. All of which will be sold at the LOWEST RATES FOR CASH.

WILLIAM GRIEVE.

New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. no26tc

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E. T. DODGE & CO.

Port Douglas, May 4, 1865. my4tc

A CARD.

MR. ARTHUR BULLOCK is appointed Sub-Agent in New Westminster for the Royal Insurance Company, and is also authorised to receive rents of Lots and Buildings for me.

GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.

Victoria, V. I., July 24, 1865. jy27 tc.

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NEW WESTMINSTER MARKET.

Columbia street, next door to Armstrong's Store.

New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1866. fe10tc

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Pickles, Pie Fruits, Sauces, Catsup, Marmalade, Jams, Jellies, Curry Powder, Ess. of Anchovies, West India Pickles, &c., &c.

THE UNDERSIGNED has just received, "Ex ANN ADAMSON," from London, a consignment of the above, which he will sell at low rates.

SALMON, SALT & SMOKED, CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

JOHN MURRAY.

Columbia Street, New Westminster.

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FISK & GREENEBAUM,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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80,000 lbs. Oats,
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Thos. E. Ladner.

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Watch Maker

—AND—

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Clocks and Watches cleaned and repaired, and warranted to keep time.

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New Westminster, August 16th, 1865. tc

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Western Union Telegraph Extension COMPANY.

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Dated Head Telegraph Office, New Westmiaster, 9th January, A. D., 1866.

EDMUND CONWAY,
Assistant Engineer.

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SHIPPING AGENT & CUSTOM-HOUSE BROKER,

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Office on Front street, next door to Scott's Saloon. de6tc

New Advertisements.

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

The grand secret of attaining happiness is to secure good health, without which life is stripped of all its pleasures. The first irregularity of any function should be checked and set right by appropriate doses of these fine purifying Pills, which strengthen the system by thoroughly cleansing the blood from all impurities. They balance disordered action, remove the cause of disturbance, and restore its normal and natural power to every organ, without inconvenience, pain, or any other drawback.

Derangement of the Bowels, Liver and Stomach Complaints.

This medicine is so well known in every part of the world, and the cures effected by its use are so wonderful, as to astonish everyone. Its pre-eminence as a remedy for bilious and liver complaints, and derangements of the stomach and bowels, is no longer a matter of dispute or doubt. In these diseases the beneficial effects of Holloway's invaluable Pills are so permanent and extensive that the whole system is renovated, the organs of digestion strengthened, and full and easy assimilation promoted, so that both physical and moral energy are increased.

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This is generally occasioned by some irregularity of the stomach and bowels, which, if not quickly attended to, frequently terminates fatally. A few doses of these famous Pills never fail to give tone to the stomach, regularity to the secretions, and purity to the fluids. Vertigo, dimness of sight, and other indications of approaching apoplexy, are entirely dissipated by a course of this admirable medicine.

The Female's Best Friend.

For all debilitating disorders peculiar to the sex and in every contingency perilous to the life of women, youthful or aged, married or single, this mild but speedy remedy is recommended with friendly earnestness. It will correct all functional derangements to which they are subject.

Scrofula and all Skin Diseases.

For all skin diseases, however inveterate, these medicines are a sovereign remedy. While the Pills act upon the blood, which they purify, the Ointment passes through the pores of the skin, and, cleanses every structure, as water saturates the soil or as salt penetrates meat. The whole physical machinery is thus rendered healthy, regular and vigorous.

Coughs, Colds and Asthmas.

No medicine will cure colds of long duration or such as are settled upon the chest so quickly as these famous Pills. Even in cases where the first stage of asthma has appeared, these Pills may be relied on as a certain and never-failing remedy, particularly if the Ointment be simultaneously well rubbed into the chest and throat night and morning.

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These complaints may sometimes be considered trifling, but it should be borne in mind that, by inattention and neglect, they often end most seriously. Give early thought to a deranged stomach, take Holloway's Pills, rub his celebrated Ointment over the pit of the stomach, and you will shortly perceive a change for the better in your digestion, spirits, appetite, strength and energy. The improvement, though it may be gradual, will be thorough and lasting.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
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Bilious Complaints	Fits	Sore Throats
Blotches on the skin	Gout	Stone and Gravel
Bowel Complaints	Head-ache	Secondary Symptoms
Colics	Indigestion	Tic Douloureux
Constipation of the Bowels	Inflammation	Tumours
Consumption	Jaundice	Ulcers
Debility	Liver Complaints	Venereal Affections
Dropsy	Lumbago	Worms of all kinds
Dysentery	Piles	Weakness, from whatever cause &c., &c.
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Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London: also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box. de2

COUGHS, ASTHMA, AND INCIPIENT CONSUMP are effectually cured by

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FOR HALF A CENTURY this well-known remedy for Pulmonary Disorders has successfully stood the test of public approval, and their usefulness has been extended to every clime and country of the civilized world. They may be found alike on the gold fields of Australia, the back-woods of America, in every important place in the East or West Indies, and the Palace of Pekin. During this long period they have withstood the pretensions of numerous inferior rivals, and are now the acknowledged antidote of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, &c.

Prepared and sold in Boxes and Tins of various sizes, by THOMAS KEATING, Chemist, &c., 79, St. Paul's Churchyard, London. Retail by all Druggists and Patent Medicine Vendors in the World.

N. B.—To prevent spurious imitations, please to observe that the words "KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES" are engraven on the Government Stamp of each Box, without which none are genuine. ja6 3m

NOTICE.

AFTER THIS DATE, URIAH NELSON & CO. ARE not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

URIAH NELSON & CO.

Port Douglas, May 2, 1864. ap20tc

New Advertisements.

FURNITURE

WARE-ROOMS.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to return thanks to the inhabitants of New Westminster and the people of British Columbia generally, for their liberal patronage to the firm of Withrow & Tilley, and would now inform the Public generally that he has purchased Mr. Tilley's share of the business, and begs to solicit their patronage as heretofore.

He will endeavor to keep always on hand a fine assortment of Furniture of every discription.

Hair, Pulu, and Straw Mattrasses on hand and manufactured to order

A variety of Picture Frame Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate now in stock. An assortment of Willow-ware on hand.

Also; the only dealer in Doors and Window Sashes. He will always endeavor to keep an assortment suitable for this market on hand.

Also; on hand a consignment of the celebrated Grand Star Overstrung Pianos, which will be sold at a slight advance on cost.

DAVID WITHROW,

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster.

de23tc

MORROW'S ALE.

The undersigned is manufacturing a superior quality of

ALE,

which will be sold in quantities to suit.

my20tc WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

NOTICE.

VALENTINE HALL begs to inform the public that he has removed his Office to the Iron Building on Liverpool Street, adjoining the Blizzard Saloon, where he will attend to Real Estate and Commission Agency, as usual.

New Westminster, 1st August, 1865. tc

THE COVERNMENT

PIONEER BAKERY

CORNER LYTTON SQUARE,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform the public that he has resumed the management of the above well-known establishment, and that he will conduct it upon the most liberal principles, and secure, he hopes, that liberal patronage extended to him in the early days of New Westminster. No pains will be spared to keep his customers always supplied with the best quality of bread.

Cakes, Pies, &c., will be constantly kept on hand, and all orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

PHILIP HICK.

Nov. 1st, 1865. nol-tc

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

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In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,
ALES, PORTER,
BRANDIES, RUM,
CIDER, SYRUPS,
CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN,

This journal is published every Wednesday and Saturday, at the Office, Lytton Square, New Westminster. Single copy, price 6d., or 12½ cents. Terms per quarter, 10s., or $2.50; half-yearly, 18s., or $4.50, and yearly £1 10s., or $7.50. Subscriptions must be paid in advance.

☞ Copies of this paper can be had at the Book Store of Messrs. Clarkson & Co., Columbia-street.

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All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

Cheap Store—J. S. Clute.
Public Notice—J. W. Trutch.
Public Notice—J. W. Trutch,
Notice—J Delaney.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, '66.

Recent legislation has, we imagine, convinced every thinking mind in the Colony that "*latet anguis in herba*"; and altho' the noble stand made by the three official and three unofficial members in the House, backed up by the prompt, and well-directed action of the people more immediately concerned, cannot fail to have its due weight in determining the course His Excellency may adopt, in the critical position in which he finds himself placed, yet it would be well for the people to remember that "the snake is scotched, not killed." Under the plausible cloak of abolishing the Road Tolls, in order to secure to this Colony the full benefit of the trade springing up in our southern mines, a desperate attempt has just been made to ruin the whole of the lower country. We give way to no man, either in the Council or outside of it, in a sincere desire to see the important Columbia trade flow through our own instead of through a foreign channel. Nor are we less sincere in a desire to see not only the Road Tolls and Tonnage Dues, but every tax upon the internal trade of the country, swept away, so soon as the circumstances of the country will admit of it. But, while we were most desirous of seeing at least a reduction of the Road Tolls this year, we are not prepared to advocate such a reduction upon the basis proposed by Trutch & Co. Nor do we believe that they were actuated by an honest desire to reduce these tolls, else they would never have propounded a scheme so impracticable—so utterly at variance with the best interests of the Colony, as the imposition of six dollars a ton upon all imports. We believe that these men were actuated far more by a desire to inflict an injury upon one portion of the Colony than to confer a benefit upon the whole. We do not like to judge uncharitably of the acts of public men; but the utmost stretch of charity will not justify any other conclusion. How else can we explain the determined refusal of these men to accept any compromise, or even to adopt Mr. Homer's suggestion to raise an equivalent by an *ad valorem* increase in the Customs Tariff? It will hardly be necessary for us to explain the utter ruin certain to accrue to the lower portion of the Colony from the imposition of six dollars, or even three dollars a ton upon imports, inasmuch as that point has, one way and another, been pretty thoroughly discussed already. But we would desire to place the true issue before the country. When we first advocated the abolition of the Road Tolls, in whole or in part, we did so under the impression that a reasonable measure of retrenchment would render such a step practicable, without having recourse to any new tax. But when the question of retrenchment came up in the House the official members, supported by Mr. Cornwall, offered such a stubborn resistance that not a dollar of their plethoric salaries could be touched. They did not object to the loping off of a few unimportant branches; but the great wen itself was guarded as something sacred. Every attempt at amalgamation or reduction was met with malignant and derisive sneers. And yet a majority of these very men now ask the country to believe them actuated by a sincere and unselfish desire to alleviate their burdens, simply because they attempted to commit a moral rape upon important interests. The public will hardly be deceived by such subterfuge. They will naturally conclude that men who were so selfish, when the only practicable scheme for retrenchment was under discussion, are not entitled to very much credit for a clumsy and questionable attempt to relieve one section of the community at the expense of another, especially when they couched their proposition in terms which rendered it impossible for His Excellency to entertain it. Had these men been really desirous of abolishing one-half of the road tolls, they would naturally have shown a willingness to meet the opposition upon reasonable ground, and accept some one of the various feasible schemes proposed in the course of the protracted debate. But the fact that, to adopt the language of a correspondent, they insisted upon having the pound of flesh, shows clearly enough that they were actuated by no such patriotic desire. As the matter now stands, upon them must rest the responsibility of leaving these tolls untouched.

Since writing the above our Victoria exchanges have come to hand, filled with the usual amount of misrepresentation of New Westminster, and jubilations over the passage of the obnoxious resolution through our legislature. We quite expected this, and it only tends to deepen the conviction that the measure is pre-eminently Victoria in principle if not in origin—that it would accomplish what the political demagogues of that town have so long and so ardently desired, viz., the destruction of this place. The position taken by the Victoria papers is that because the people of the lower country are benefited by the mines they have, therefore, as good a right to pay the road tolls, as the people using the roads. Suppose we apply this principle to Victoria; for it will hardly be denied that it is at least as largely benefited by our gold mines, as New Westminster. How would our neighbors relish the idea of a tax of six dollars a ton upon all their imports? We imagine such a proposition would greatly tend to cool their patriotism. And yet it might be done with just as much show of reason as the other. All their blatant palaver, too, about our Government wasting the revenue upon a useless steam subsidy, comes with a shocking grace from a Colony which has just mulcted its revenue in a sum of $36,000, for a *second* line of steamers! The less said by our contemporaries upon these matters the better for their own credit.

RETURN OF THE RELIANCE.—The steamer Reliance, snagged at Sumass last week, came down on Monday, and was "beached" for repairs. We are happy to learn that the injury she has sustained is not quite as serious as was supposed

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

ALL Parties indebted to JOHN DELANEY, Butcher, are requested to call and settle their accounts before Saturday, 19th March. Should there be any debts remaining after that date there shall be legal means taken to recover the same. m14tc

THE

Cheap House!

NEW GOODS

—FOR—

CASH! CASH!! CASH!!!

J. S. CLUTE

No doubt is selling *CHEAPER FOR CASH THAN ANY HOUSE IN TOWN.* His stock consists in part of

Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Boots & Shoes,
Shawls,
Mantles,
Hats, Caps, Etc.
Miners' Outfits,
Blankets,
Overshirts,
Gum Boots,
Gum Coats,
Underclothing,

In great variety, all of which will be sold at such prices as will defy successful competition.

J. S. C. returns his sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage he his received and desires a continuance of past favors.

His Motto is "CHEAP FOR CASH,"

And all parties will find it to their advantage to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

J. S. CLUTE.

Columbia Street, - New Westminster.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster, up to noon of Saturday, the 31st of March, for the supply of the undermentioned Provisions, to be delivered at Seymour, at the north-eastern extremity of Shuswap Lake, one half of the amount of each article named on the 30th April, and the remaining half on the 30th May next, ensuing:—

10,000 lbs.	Extra Superfine Flour	60 lbs.	Mustard,
4,000 "	Oregon Bacon,	30 "	Ground Pepper,
1,500 "	Bayos Beans,	300 "	Table Salt,
200 "	Coffee (ground.)	10 "	Hops,
200 "	Black Tea,	240 "	Currants,
1,200 "	No. 1. S. I. Sugar,	1 gross	Yeast Powders,
80 "	Candles,	1 "	Matches,
120 "	Yellow Soap,	6,000 lbs.	Corned and Fresh Beef, (to be supplied as required.)

The whole of the above articles are to be of the best quality, and to be delivered in perfect order.

The price at which *each* article may be supplied must be stated in the Tender, and samples submitted for approval (except corned and fresh beef).

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply at the above Office, between the hours of 10 and 4 daily.

Tenders to be addressed Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and superscribed "Tender for Provisions."

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works and Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Dep't.,
New Westminster, 9th March, 1866.

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New Advertisements.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Magistrate's Office at Lillooet, up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday the 24th day of March, for the supply of the undermentioned Provisions, to be delivered at Lillooet, on or before Monday, the 2d April, ensuing:—

1,800 lbs.	Extra Superfine Flour,	17 lbs.	Mustard,
600 "	Oregon Bacon,	9 "	Pepper,
283 "	Bayos Beans,	23 gals.	Vinegar,
37 "	Coffee (ground),	86 lbs.	Table Salt,
37 "	best Black Tea,	45 "	Currants,
225 "	No 1. S. I. Sugar,	½ gross	Matches,
29 "	Candles,	5 lbs.	Hops,
20 "	Soap,	1,100 "	Corned and Fresh Beef, (to be delivered as required).

The whole of the articles are to be of the best quality and to be delivered in perfect order.

The prices at which *each* article may be supplied must be stated in the tender and samples submitted for approval (except corned and fresh beef.)

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply at the above office between the hours of 10 and 4 daily.

Tenders to be addressed Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lillooet, and superscribed "Tender for Provisions."

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
New Westminster, 9th March, 1866. m14 6t

Public Notice.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
March 2d, 1866.

IN pursuance of a Resolution of the Legislative Council, passed on the 22d February, 1866, the Officer Administering the Government, with a view to developing the resources of the Colony, has authorized the following Premium to be offered:—

A Premium of $3,500 to any person or persons who shall first erect a Quartz Crushing Steam Mill in Cariboo, of not less than 30-horse power, capable of working two batteries each of four stamps of the weight of 800 lbs.

The Mill to be in working order on or before the 30th September next, and to have been worked for 3 months, to the satisfaction of the Assistant Gold Commissioner, before the premium is payable.

The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to whether the above premium is to be awarded.

By Command,
HENRY M. BALL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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FOR SALE!

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14 yokes of Work Oxen and one new Wagon, with 14 yokes and chains complete for five yokes. The above cattle are in fine condition. For further particulars apply to the undersigned on the Sumass.

V. VEDDER.

Feb. 28th, 1866. m7tc

British Columbia Coal Mining Co.,
(Limited.)

A CALL of One Dollar per Share, payable at the company's office on or before the 1st day of March next, has been made.

By order of the Directors.
WILLIAM CLARKSON, SEC'Y.

New Westminster, Feb. 17, 1866. fe17tc

STOVES! STOVES!
STOVES!

JUST RECEIVED
—EX—
BRIG "SHEET ANCHOR,"
From San Francisco,

The largest and most complete assortment of Double Oven

COOK STOVES,

Ever brought to this market suitable for HOTELS and FAMILIES.

We furnish trimmings of our own manufacture, and consequently are enabled to sell them at a much lower rate than can be obtained elsewhere.

Traders and Others

Supplied with TINWARE at reduced rates.

Orders from the interior filled by return boat.

JOB WORK

Attended to with *NEATNESS* and *DISPATCH.*

KEAY'S & CO.

fe17 Columbia st., New Westminster. tc

FRESH
GARDEN SEEDS,

Just arrived and for sale at

H. W. SMITH'S,
Druggist.

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NOTICE.

THE Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital beg to solicit donations of old linen for the use of that institution, donations to be sent direct to the Steward.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
President of the Board.

New Westminster, March 6th, 1866. m7tc

New Advertisements.

BIG BEND

GOLD MINES,

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Safest,
The Shortest,
and the Cheapest Route

To these rich PLACER MINES is by way of

Victoria, Vancouver Island.

Passengers going this way have not to cross the dangerous Columbia River Bar, and the distance is over One-Third—or 279 Miles—Shorter by way of Victoria than by way of Portland.

The Governments of Vancouver Island and British Columbia have subsidised the following powerful steamers to carry miners from San Francisco to Victoria and New Westminster direct:—

The Hudson Bay Co.'s Steamer
'LABOUCHERE,'
CAPT. MOUAT,

The Cal. S. N. Co.'s Steamer
'ACTIVE,'
CAPT. THORN.

These, or other first-class steamers, will run on this route regularly, and will connect at Victoria with swift River steamer carrying passengers to Yale, a distance of 175 miles. From Yale to Savana's Ferry, a distance of 133 miles, there is a splendid Government Wagon Road, and Comfortable way-side Houses every few miles; over this road travelers can easily walk, or they can ride in Barnard's Fast Four-horse Stages. From Savana's Ferry the Hudson Bay Co.'s new and swift Steamer

'MARTEN'

will run to Seymour, upper end of Shuswap Lake, a distance of 111 miles. From Seymour to the Columbia River, a distance of 34 miles, there is an excellent Government Pack Trail.

Miners Going to the Rich Mines of

Bridge River

—OR—

CARIBOO

can do so by the Government Wagon Road from Yale, over which it is easy to walk, or travelers can ride in fast Stages.

The Steamers running from San Francisco for the conveyance of passengers, by way of Victoria and the Fraser River, being under contract to the British Colonial Governments, the Rates of Fare charged are very low, and passengers are expeditiously, comfortably and cheaply conveyed from Victoria to the mines.

Miners going from San Francisco to British Columbia Gold Mines will derive another great advantage by visiting the FREE PORT OF VICTORIA. In Victoria, Miners can supply themselves with every article they require, free of duty, and 25 to 50 per cent. cheaper than they can buy similar goods in California or Oregon.

Distance from Victoria, Vancouver Island to Big Bend, 473 Miles
Distance from Astoria, via Portland, to Big Bend, - - 752 Miles

TABULAR STATEMENT OF DISTANCES, COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL AUTHORITIES.

From Victoria, Vancouver Island.	MILES	From Astoria, via Portland.	MILES
To New Westminster, by steamer,	80	To Portland,	80
Thence to Yale, by steamer,	95	Thence to the Dalles,	110
Thence to Savana's Ferry, by stages,	133	Thence to Walla Walla,	100
Thence to head of Shuswap Lake, by steamer,	111	Thence to Colville,	210
Thence to Columbia River, at a point 30 miles above the supposed head of navigation by Government Trail,	34	Thence to a point where the Trail from Shuswap Lake strikes the Columbia River	216
Thence to Gold Creek, by boats	20	Thence to Gold Creek,	20
	473		752

Showing that the distance to the Big Bend Mines is 279 MILES LESS BY WAY OF VICTORIA than by way of Portland.

The following Statistics, respecting the probable Time and Expense of Traveling from VICTORIA TO BIG BEND, have been compiled by Mr. F. J. Barnard, the well-known British Columbian Express Agent and Stage Proprietor:

CLASS 1.—*By Stage over the Wagon Road, and including Meals and Beds through.*

	Distance.	Time.	Rates.	Meals.
Victoria to Yale	175	24 hrs.	$4.	$6
Yale to Kamloops Lake	133	24 hrs.	40.	5
Over the Lakes	120	15 hrs.	10.	4
Head of Lake to Columbia River	35	18 hrs.	—	9

Total number of hours traveling, 81. Total cost, $73.

CLASS 2.—*On Foot from Yale to Lake Kamloops, taking Meals and Beds at Wayside Houses.*

	Distance.	Time.	Rates.	Meals.
victoria to Yale	175	24 hrs.	$4.	$6
Yale to Kamloops Lake	133	5 days	—	20
Over Lake	120	1 day	10.	4
Head of Lake to Columbia River	35	2 days	—	9

Total time, 9 days. Total cost, $53.

CLASS 3.—*Men furnishing own Food on Steamers, Travelling on Foot from Yale to Lake Kamloops, and buying their own Provisions on the way or packing it with them.*

	Distance.	Time.	Rates.	Meals.
Victoria to Yale	175	24 hrs.	$4.	$6
Yale to Kamloops Lake	133	5 days	—	5
Over Lake	120	1 day	10.	1 50
Head of Lake to Columbia River	35	2 days	—	5

Total time, 9 days. Total cost, $26 50

Victoria, Vancouver Island, 1866.

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N. B.—A Subscription List will be found at the Bank of British Columbia, Dietz & Nelson's, and at Capt. Nagle's Office, who is authorized to receive donations.

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New Advertisements.

BY-LAW No. 14.

A By-law for the protection of the City of New Westminster against fire.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient to make regulations for the protection of the city against fire.

It is therefore ordered by the Municipal Council of the City of New Westminster, constituted and assembled by virtue of the "New Westminster Municipal Council Act, 1860," and the "New Westminster Municipal Council Extension Act, 1861," and the "New Westminster Municipal Extension Act, 1862," and the "New Westminster Municipal Extension Act, 1863."

That all stoves or stove-pipes be secured in the following manner, viz:

1st. Save as herein provided, on and after the passing of this By-Law, no person or persons shall be allowed to put up or in any way erect, maintain and keep a stovepipe in any building within the City when two or more buildings are situated within sixty-six (66) feet of each other, unless the same enter a brick chimney at least two (2) feet below the ceiling, or under side of the joists of each storey of the same.

No blacksmith shop, or any other building where an open fire is kept, shall be allowed, unless there be a brick chimney from the hearth or place where the fire is, said chimney to extend at least four (4) feet above the ridge of the roof.

2nd. The walls of all chimneys adjoining wood work shall not be less than six (6) inches thick. And no joists or timber will be allowed to rest on any part of any chimney, and no wood work in dangerous proximity to any fire, stove or hearth.

3rd. All chimneys, stove-pipes and flues, shall be kept clean, and if any chimney or stove pipe take fire, the person or persons using the same shall be subject to the penalty hereinafter mentioned.

4th. No person or persons shall use a burning candle, lamp, taper, or other light, in any stable or place containing hay, straw, shavings, or any combustible matter or material within the limits of the city; unless such burning candle, lamp, taper, or other light be inclosed in a lantern or other safe covering.

5th. Provided nevertheless that stoves and pipes that are in use previous to the passing of this By-Law and secured in the manner hereinafter specified, may remain without brick chimneys up to the first day of October, 1864; provided that on and after that day this clause and clause 7, shall be void and of none effect, as if they never had been made.

6th. No person or persons shall pass any stove-pipe through any lath or plaster, or wood partition, or outside wall, except there be a free space of not less than three (3) inches around the same, which must be covered with perforated tin, iron, zinc or proper stove pipe brick.

7th. No person or persons shall have any stove pipe through the ceiling or roof of any building except there be a free space of at least three (3) inches clear of all woodwork, or other combustible material around the same, and the cap or opening of the pipe shall be four (4) feet from any woodwork. If there should be a separate outside pipe it shall be of the same height, and securely fitted on the roof with a tin, zinc or galvanized iron plate rivited thereto, at least twenty (20) inches square, through which outside pipe the main pipe must run at least ten (10) inches.

8th. No person or persons shall place any stove or stove pipe, or vessel in which fire is used, at a less distance than sixteen (16) inches from any wooden wall, or partition, and in that case, or in any case where the stove may be less than two (2) feet distant from the aforesaid walls or partition, there shall be a tin or zinc plate securely fastened to the wall opposite such stove; and to be six (6) inches higher than the same; and the said stove, or vessel, shall stand upon a stone or brick hearth, or zinc plate which shall project not less than one foot from the front or door of the same.

9th. The owner of every house or block of buildings shall provide, and keep constantly on the premises a good strong ladder, long enough to reach the whole height of his principal buildings.

10th. Every householder shall have a barrel, tank or well filled with, at least, thirty (30) gallons of water contiguous to his or her premises at all times during the year.

11th. The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department or the Assistant Engineer may, upon complaint made to them, or either of them, in writing, notify any person or persons failing to comply with the provisions of this By-Law by any writing stating the alteration or amendments required, and all persons so notified shall alter, remove, amend, or destroy whatever obstacles may exist to the proper carrying out of this By-Law, within forty-eight hours after the receipt of such notice.

12th. The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department or the Assistant Engineer may, and are hereby authorized to enter with any member of the Municipal Council, any building or tenement within the limits of the city and inspect any flues, chimneys, stoves, stove pipes, furnaces, fire-places, or other vessel in which fire is kept, and if in his, or their opinion the same be constructed, erected, or placed contrary to the provisions of this By-Law, he or they shall give notice and order the alteration, or removal of the same, as hereinbefore stated.

Provided that any notification or order hereby authorized to be given, whether upon complaint or inspection for the alteration, removal, amendment or destruction of any obstacle or thing under this By-Law, shall be subject to a summary appeal to any magistrate within the said city, within twenty-four (24) hours of the receipt of such notification or order, by the person to be affected thereby. In default of which appeal every such order or notification shall become absolute.

Upon every such appeal such magistrate shall have power to enquire and administer oaths, and upon hearing, enforce, rescind, or notify such order at his discretion.

13th. Any person or persons failing to comply with any of the provisions of this By-Law shall, upon complaint being made to any one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace residing in this Municipality, and upon conviction thereof, be subject to a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds (£5 0s. 0d.) sterling, together with the costs of prosecution for each offence; which shall be recovered by a warrant of distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person or persons so offending, and the penalty shall be paid into the Treasury of the Municipality, to be applied for the benefit and use of the Fire Department, or in default of such payment or of the sufficiency of such distress, the person convicted shall be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding fourteen (14) days, at the discretion of the convicting magistrate.

Signed and sealed at New Westminster this seventh day of January, A. D., 1864.

Confirmed the 29th day of January, A. D., 1864.

(Signed), JAMES DOUGLAS,
Governor.

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In reference to the above, I hereby give notice that if the said ordinance is not complied with within ten days the same will be enforced.

JOHN T. SCOTT,
Chief Engineer
New Westminster Fire Dep't.

March 7th, 1866.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE COAL MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

AT a meeting of the Directors of the above Company, held this day, the following resolution was passed: That an Assessment of Two Shillings Sterling per Share on A Shares be made payable to the Secretary, at the office of the company, on or before the Twentieth day of March next. Interest at three per cent. per month will be charged from that date to the time of payment.

J. S. WILLIS, Secretary.

Corner Broad and Trounce streets,
February 28th, 1866. m7td

Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound!

THIS JOURNAL is the oldest newspaper published in British Columbia; is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is unrivalled as an advertising medium for this Colony. SIDNEY RENNELL, in Victoria, and L. P. FISHER, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, '66.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Legislative Council met at 3 o'clock on Monday. Members present:—The hon. the Presiding Officer and the hons. Messrs. Crease, Trutch, Hamley, Franks, O'Rielly, Brew, Elliott, Haynes, Homer, Holbrook, Cornwall and Smith.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. Elliot gave notice that he will on Friday next ask leave to introduce a motion to repeal the Small Debts Act 1859.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The House went into Committee of the Whole upon the amendments recommended in the message from His Honor the Officer Administering the Government, with respect to the Trades Licenses Ordinance, the hon. Mr. Brew in the Chair. The various amendments were adopted. Hon. Mr. Holbrook objected to $30 for billiard tables as too high, but was given to understand that no alterations could be made beyond those recommended by His Honor the Administrator of the Government. The Committee rose, reported progress and the Bill was passed.

THE HOMESTEAD BILL.

The hon. Mr. Smith asked leave to introduce the Homestead Bill. The Bill was read a first time and ordered to be printed.

THE SINKING FUND BILL.

The hon. Attorney-General moved the recommittal of this Bill for the purpose of making a slight amendment. The amendment was made and the Bill read a third time and passed.

THE BROWN-GILLIS PETITION.

The hon. Mr. Smith asked that the subject might be delayed until the return of the member for Cariboo East. The Attorney-General opposed the whole thing. He said if he had been in the House at the time he would have opposed the petition being placed on the books. The matter had long occupied the attention of the Executive, and was still pending, and it was most undesirable that the House should interfere. For his part he did not think the petitioners had any claim either in law or equity.

The hon. Mr. Smith said he thought they had a strong claim. These men had become bona fide pre-empters, had complied with all the requirements of the law, and after erecting buildings, fences, and putting in crop up came the Government Agent and took the whole thing from them! It was surveyed and sold in town lots, and the petitioners themselves were obliged to purchase back a small piece of their own property at $750. If this was the way Government intended treating settlers we might cry for immigration in vain; for it was not to be expected that people would settle upon and improve the public lands, if they were liable to be robbed with impunity by the Government! He thought men who went into the interior, and made improvements, as the petitioners had done, were entitled to every encouragement.

Hon. Mr. Trutch opposed the House going into the matter at all. It was competent for the parties to seek redress in a Court of Law.

Hon. Mr. Hamly thought the case was one of very great hardship, and he hoped that, for the credit of the Government, as well as for the sake of justice it ought to have the careful consideration of the House.

The petitioners had become legally possessed of the land in respect of which the claim was made. They had complied with all the conditions of the Act under which they acquired, and although he admitted the right of Government to take land for public purposes, yet, he denied their right to take it without reasonable compensation. He considered that, upon several grounds, the petitioners had a very strong claim.

Hon. Mr. Elliott also spoke in favor of giving the subject due consideration. He said that if the hon. Attorney-General could assure the House that legal proceedings in the matter were really pending, he considered the House would not be justified in interfering; but no such assurance had been given. He moved the postponement of the subject till Monday. The motion was carried, and the House adjourned till 3 o'clock on Friday.

LATER FROM THE COLUMBIA.

From Mr. John Johnston, who has wintered at Seymour, and who left that place on the 20th ult., we have obtained the following items:

The snow was four feet deep at Seymour, and the lakes were frozen over sufficiently strong for teaming. He met two teams, laden with goods, on the way in across the lakes. A considerable number of buildings are going up at Seymour. Messrs. Smith & Ladner have completed one building 26 x 40 feet, and they have two others in course of construction. Twenty tons of excellent ice have been put up by their agent.

George Ruxton, of Caines' Creek, and four others, had come over. They crossed over from Columbia River in two days, without the use of snow-shoes, the road being well beaten by Smith & Ladner's dog-trains. They report the weather very cold and the Columbia River frozen solid, but bring no mining news of importance. The snow is said to be ten feet deep upon the summit between Seymour and the Columbia River, and had it not been for the enterprise of Smith & Ladner, in keeping the road open, and sending over provisions, at great expense, not only would all communication be cut off, but there would be absolute starvation at the diggings. The people at Seymour, as well as in the mines, speak in the highest terms of the enterprise of these men, not only in opening up the country and supplying the half-famished prospectors last year, but in keeping open communication this winter, and sending in provisions while others are hoarding up for a more favorable opportunity. Smith & Ladner have six dog-teams steadily employed in carrying provisions over the trail, more with a view to keeping the trail open than anything else. There are three dogs to each team, and they average one hundred pounds to the dog, the round trip occupying from eight to nine days.

At the head of the little lake Capt. Moore has his boat nearly completed. It will carry about forty tons, and is a smart looking craft.

At the foot of the same lake the Hudson Bay Company's party, about 60 strong, are at work getting out and preparing materials for the new steamer "Marten." The keel was laid, and the work was being pushed forward.

In the neighborhood of Kamloops there was little or no snow, and stock was wintering well. On his way down our informant met large numbers of people going in. The miners wintering at Seymour spoke of starting for the mines in a few days.

THE DEPUTATION appointed by the public meeting on Thursday night waited upon His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government for the purpose of promoting the objects of the meeting. His Excellency received the Deputation very graciously, and entered freely into a discussion of the subject matter of the resolutions. After an hour and half's conversation, the Deputation took leave of His Excellency, impressed with his earnest desire to avoid inflicting an injury upon any interest in the Colony.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for week ending Saturday, March 12, 1866: Duties (import), $14,431 89; do. (export), $30; harbor dues, $88 14; headmoney, $216 31; tonnage dues, $154 24; fines and seizures, $16 67. Total, $14,940 25. Number of passengers entering at this port during same period, 223.

FROM VICTORIA.—The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, arrived from Victoria yesterday with a few passengers and a small freight. We take the following from our exchanges:—A fight had been projected between Marsden and Tracy, the seconds of Eden and Baker; but was put a stop to by the police.—The *Evening Post* has been reduced to about two-thirds its original size. In an explanatory notice its publisher says he is tired of publishing a large sheet for the mere glory of the thing, and filling it with dead advertisements.—In the suit the Sawmill Co. vs. the Ericcson Co. application was made by the defendents for leave to add a fresh plea, but refused.

ARRIVAL OF THE LILLOOET.—The str. Lillooet, Capt. Fleming, arrived from Yale last night, shortly after 10 o'clock, bringing a few passengers and an express for Dietz and Nelson. The Lillooet was got off Murderer's Bar on Monday evening and proceeded up to Yale, which place she left yesterday. She has sustained little or no damage, and will make her regular trip to-day. The weather at Yale was pleasant, and it was expected Barnard's stages would commence running next week. No news of importance.

TO HIS HONOR THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT.

SIR,—Believing that you are well-intention-ed, that you are not insensible to the duty you owe the people; nay, that you are animated by the best and purest intentions for the welfare of the country for the present committed to your charge, I make bold to surmount the ceremonious difficulties of an audience, and, discarding the insipid form of a third person, address myself to you directly.

The political occurrences of the last few weeks will form a page in the history of this new country which will, I fear, prove more instructive than pleasing. The "farce of voting the supplies," the clumsy attempt to gag the press, the iniquitous "Trades Licenses Ordinance," and the passage of the "infamous" six dollar tonnage dues resolution are pieces of legislation which will hardly reflect credit upon your administration, and which ought to be engraved upon the tomb-stones of their authors, if, haply, they will be thought worthy to have their last resting place marked by any monument.

I do not mean to tire you with any lengthened remarks upon these unfortunate and never-sufficiently-to-be-deplored occurrences, already so discussed that inspiration itself could hardly throw any new light upon them. The object of this paper is less to upbraid you with what has unfortunately marred your administration than to discriminate between the acts of a majority of the so-called legislature, and your own; for I apprehend there is some danger of your being held responsible for acts which I believe to be as much regretted by yourself as they are deprecated by the people.

There is an old maxim in our native country that "the king can do no harm." But it is the misfortune of your position that this maxim is reversed—that "your ministers can do no harm;" or, in other words, that the Legislative as well as the Executive Councillors are irresponsible—that you alone must bear the responsibility of the acts of those associated with you in the administration of the affairs of the country.

When the complaints of a loyal and peace-loving people are observed to wax loud, when colonists who have quietly endured years of heavy taxation and galling despotism, earnestly adopt the only constitutional means within their reach to obtain a hearing and avert the enactment of the most hurtful laws, it becomes you to give them an attentive hearing, and carefully enquire into the causes which have brought about such an unhappy state of things. Unfortunately your position is not the most favorable for obtaining an unbiased knowledge of the wants of the colonists. Moving in an official atmosphere, surrounded by those who, while living upon the hard earnings of the people, yet dispise the people, drawing much of your information through interested channels, your knowledge of the colonists, their wants and desires, cannot be supposed to be either full or untainted. Hirelings, who are ever ready to flatter, will not scruple to give to passing events whatever complexion may suit their selfish purposes. Even amongst your councillors it is feared there are those who, to use the lines of Ben. Jonson,

> "Give forked counsel; take provoking gold
> On either hand, and put it up.
> So wise, so grave, of so perplex'd a tongue,
> And loud withal, that would not wag, nor scarce
> Lie still, without a fee."

Depend on it, sir, the people are seldom wrong in their opinions; in their sentiments they are never mistaken. The people begin to fear that you are in danger of being sacrificed to the selfishness of an unscrupulous band in the Legislature, but too well represented in the Executive; and I must confess that appearances would seem to justify the suspicion.

An anxious desire for the success of your administration induced the people to hope against hope in the purity and patriotism of your Councillors, and induced them to attribute illadvised measures rather to ignorance than to design. But the spirit of the debate last week forbids so charitable a conclusion. The chief actors in that disgraceful attempt to inflict a mortal wound upon an important section of the Colony might not unfitly be compared to Shylock, clamoring for his "pound of flesh." When good Bassanio offered to pay the principal of the bond, by an *ad valorem* rate upon imports, these Shylocks, with glaring eyes and whetted knife, roared for their pound of flesh—"nearest the heart, these are the words." It was not the mere revenue they sought. It was the death of the lower country—to spill the life-blood of New Westminster, in taking the pound of flesh.

Now, sir, the people look to you to play the part of the noble Portia, and send these greedy, vindictive Jews away even as their ancient prototype was sent.

JOHN BULL.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH!

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE "BRITISH COLUMBIAN."

NEW YORK, March 8.—Mexican advices say Belgian troops refuse to serve under Mentz, who shot Artaga—not caring if Belgian prisoners should be shot in retaliation. Marshal Bazine wanted to make an example of them, but the Emperor interfered. The Belgians say they are willing to go home in disgrace.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Buenos Ayres advices of January 24th, say both belligerents were engaged in preparations for an active campaign in Paraguay, which was expected to commence in about a month. The allied armies were still being reinforced and have about 45,000 men at Pareo-de-la-Platte. The Brazillian Government was firm in demanding the repulsion of Lopez as the first basis of any peace negotiations. The Brazilian fleet, of 15 gunboats, was at Corrientez awaiting high water in the Paraguay River.

NEW YORK, March 6.—L. Cohen, clerk for Duncan, Sherman & Co., was arrested for abstracting $4,000 in United States bonds deposited by travelers abroad as collateral for letters of credit. Cohen confessed his guilt and says he has been engaged in ruinous stock speculations.

Extensive frauds having been perpetrated on the revenue by lager beer brewers of this city and Brooklyn, the Government have instituted rigorous enquiry which occasions a panic among the suspected.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The Secretary of the Treasury has ordered an action to be entered against Gen. R. D. Muzzey, late Private Secretary of the President, to recover $28,000 alleged to have been abstracted from the recruiting service while on duty at Nashville.

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—A quarantine of five days is declared on all vessels arriving from the West India Islands, to prevent the introduction of cholera.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Gold is without decided change, closing at 133¾.

The steamer City of New York has arrived, with Liverpool dates to Feb. 21st, and Queenstown dates to the 22d.

The suspension of the Habeas Corpus Act in Ireland was received with universal approbation. The vigor shown by the Government had a favorable effect. The act authorized the arrest and detention, until March 1st, 1867, of any person implicated in the conspiracy. The police are making a large number of arrests, including American emissaries. The military are being strongly reinforced. Order continues to be maintained, and all supposed to belong to the order of Dublin are arrested. A bill passed the House of Lords authorizing the Government to take possession of the telegraph wires of Ireland, if necessary.

A Reform Bill has been introduced into the House of Commons extending the franchise to all males over 21 years of age (?). Gladstone declined to shed any light on what the Government proposed to do.

There was a message from the Queen, presented to both Houses, asking that provision be made for the Princess Helena's approaching marriage, and for Prince Alfred on coming of age.

The Bank of England had reduced the rate of discount to 7 per cent.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Consols for money 87½@87⅝. United States 5-20's. 69⅜@69⅝.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Jura brings Liverpool advices to Feb. 25th.

A revolution had broken out in Roumania. Prince Consta was forced to abdicate, and the Count of Flanders was proclaimed Hospodar.

In the House of Commons, Feb. 23d, L. A. Bonchera called attention to the neutrality laws, and argued in favor of their revision. The Attorney General admitted the importance of the question, but defended the course of the Government during the American war. Waikness asked what representation had been made to the American Government in relation to the Fenians' proceedings? Gladstone regretted that the subject had been brought up. He said that the Government's knowledge of their proceedings would justify representations, but he believed public opinion in America condemned the movement. It would be undignified to remonstrate so long as no public act was committed.

The cattle plague was increasing.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9th.—John Williams was arrested on a charge of abducting minor children. It is charged that he met two little girls about nine years of age in the street, and induced them to accompany him to a room in a lodging-house in Commercial street.

Gold, in New York yesterday, declined to 130 @131½. Legal Tenders here are higher. There were sales at the Board at 75½@76. There was a sale of $2000 7-30's., last series, at 75.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—No Eastern news to-day. The Overland line is down beyond Salt Lake. Butter,—Eastern, is firm but quiet. California fresh made is active and higher at 42½ for prime. Petroleum—is flat, sales have been effected at 87½@90. A round sale of China nut oil, has been effected at $1 20. Flour,—sales of the bulk of 1000 bbls., standard superfine, in ¼-sacks, at $6 75 per bbl. Wheat,—little or nothing doing, good and prime samples nominally $2 17¼@$2 17½; while inferior quality ranges down to $2 per 100 lbs. Barley,—remains dull at 99@$1 05 for inferior to choice. Oats—market unsettled and prices nominally $1 per 100 lbs. Potatoes,—good are scarce and firm, while poor are plenty and dull, sales 500 sks., Petaluma at $1@$1 05 per 100 lbs.

Arrived, 10th.—Steamer Montana, four days from Portland; British bark Sorata, 31 days from Sydney; str. J. D. O'Neill, 25 days from Tahiti Islands, with oranges and lemons.

9th.—Str. Pacific, three days from Columbia River; British str. Labouchere, three days from Victoria; bark Glimpse, Puget Sound; bark C. Nicholas, Puget Sound.

THE BUOYS.—We are glad to be able to state that the new iron buoys are being placed in position at mouth of the river. The Government have chartered the str. Hope for the purpose. The Hope went down yesterday with a number of the buoys on board.

☞ W. E. Stein formerly of the Hot Springs on the Douglas Portage; having leased Hick's Hotel on Columbia street, New Westminster, wishes to inform the travelling community in general that the above, being a large 3 story building, will be found one of the most comfortable houses in New Westminster. Meals and beds, 50c. each, and drinks 12½c. *

☞ The Hot Spring property which cost me $3,300 is now offered for sale at the low figure of $1500. The Springs being on the main road to the Bridge River mines (no humbug about these diggings), would be invaluable to a good physician. Apply on the premises to G. Purcell, or to W. H. Stein, Hick's Hotel, New Westminster.

MARRIED.

At Yale, B. C., on the 9th inst., by the Rev. E. Robson, Mr. Charles Evans to Miss Jane Wells, both of Yale, and formerly of Canada West.

PORT OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

ENTERED.

March	8	Schr Goldstream, Hewitt, Victoria
"	9	Schr Nor'wester, ——, Nanaimo
"	9	Str Enterprise, Swanson, Victoria
"	11	Str Hope, Dodge, Harrisonmouth
"	12	Str Reliance, Irving, Sumass
"	13	Str Onward, ——, Yale
"	13	Str Enterprise, Swanson, Victoria
"	13	Str Lillooet, Fleming, Yale

CLEARED.

March	10	Str Enterprise, Swanson, Victoria
"	10	Str Hope, Dodge, Harrisonmouth
"	10	Str Onward, ——, Yale
"	10	Str Reliance, Irving, Yale
"	10	Str Lillooet, Fleming, Yale
"	12	Schr Nor'wester, ——, Nanaimo
"	13	Str Hope, Dodge, the Sand Heads

New Advertisements.

Messrs. Culler & Parsons

Have now ready at

SAVANA'S FERRY,

A BOAT OF

20 TONS BURDEN,

And are prepared to

CONVEY FREIGHT or PASSENGERS

To the head of

SHUSWAP LAKE.

Storage and a person to take charge at Savana's. For freight or passage apply to BUIE BROTHERS, Lytton.

Or the Proprietors.

Savana's Ferry, Feb. 23d, 1866. m7 1m

NOTICE.

I Have this day transferred my Collecting business to Mr. Robert A. Brown, and beg to solicit, on his behalf, a continuance of favors hitherto conferred on myself.

HENRY V. EDMONDS.

New Westminster, 7th March, 1866. m7 1m

Henry V. Edmonds,

AUCTIONEER, SCRIVENER,

COMMISSION,

General and Real Estate Agent,

OFFICE—Columbia street, near the Custom House. m7tc

ROBERT A. BROWN,

Collector of Rents and Accounts,

OFFICE—Columbia street, near the Custom House. m7tc

NOTICE.

THE public are cautioned against negotiating a note lost by the undersigned, drawn in favor of MR. GEORGE GOXON, and endorsed to me; amount $1,367 50 at 2 per cent., dated Nov. 27th, 1864.

JAMES M. BOHANON.

Address care of F. W. Foster, Lillooet.

February 15th, 1866. m7 1m*

Horse & Mule

SHOES,

MADE FROM PATTERN, EXPRESSLY FOR THIS COLONY,

—AT—

CHAS. KENT'S,

Fort Street, Victoria, V. I.

m10 1m

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF FRANCIS GILBART RICHARDS, A BANKRUPT.

WHEREAS the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, sitting in Bankruptcy, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under the petition for adjudication of bankruptcy, filed herein, to be held before Matthew Ballie Begbie, Esquire, Judge of the said Supreme Court, at the Court House, New Westminster, at noon, for the allowance of the certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force in the said Colony concerning bankrupts. This is to give notice that such Court will sit at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid, when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such certificate, and the same will be allowed unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made as the justice of the case may require.

OLIVER HARE,
Official Assignee.

Dated New Westminster, the 23d day of February, A. D., 1866. fe28 tc

WANTED.

A Female Teacher is immediately wanted for the Port Douglas School, salary $50 per month. Application to be made to

Wm. MACDONALD, } School Committee.
CHARLES REED, }

Douglas, Feb. 23d, 1866. fe28tc

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A larger stock than ever, embracing works on all subjects, at the Colonial Bookstore.

FANCY GOODS,

In variety, at the same place.

ART UNION.—Some Pictures of the London Art Union for sale cheap.

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fe24tc

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased the business heretofore carried on by

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On Front street, begs leave to inform the Citizens of New Westminster and its vicinity, that he will continue to carry on the business as formerly, and will always have on hand a supply of

FRESH GROUND COFFEE,

—AND—

FRESH PILOT BREAD,

Manufactured on the premises; also a large assortment of

Fancy and Staple Groceries,

Segars, Tobacco,

GRAIN AND FLOUR,

Which he will sell in quantities to suit, and at prices that will defy competition,

FOR CASH.

JAMES ELLARD.

New Westminster, Feb. 6th, 1866. fe7tc

BIG BEND!

—:o:—

To Miners and Travelers.

—:o:—

THE FRENCH PRAIRY HOUSE, 12 miles above Shuswap Lake, on the Government trail to Columbia River, is ready for the accommodation of travelers. Miners wishing to carry their supplies to the mines will find there a very large and well selected stock of goods, provisions, tools, clothing and liquors. Good chance to save one day's hard packing.

D. FAUJAS.

Jan. 25th, 1866. ja31 3m

LOWE BROTHERS,

Commission Merchants,

AND IMPORTERS OF

Provisions, Groceries, French Wines,

LIQUORS, HAVANA CIGARS,

Naval Stores, Rope, Canvas, Oars, &c., &c., &c.

WHARF STREET.

my26 **VICTORIA, V. I.** tc

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FOR the Pocket, the Counting-House and other purposes, at

G. C. CLARKSON & CO.'S.

no22tc

Coal! Coal!! Coal!!!

Just Arrived, per Str. "Fideliter,"

from NANAIMO, a large supply of SUPERIOR

SCREENED DOMESTIC COAL!

which will be sold cheap for cash.

Apply to H. HOLBROOK,

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NOTICE.

THE Old Pioneer Boatman, "BIG JACK," has opened a line of communication between Savana's Ferry and Shuswap Lake, where he will hold himself in readiness to accommodate the public by forwarding passengers at reasonable rates and with the utmost dispatch.

fe1tc JOHN CARRAGHER.

Grouse Creek Flume Co., (Limited.)

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of this Company, held this day, a further call of Five Dollars per Share was levied, payable to the Secretary, at the office of the company, forthwith.

J. P. CRANFORD, Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 28, 1866. m7tc

CURES AND COMFORT FOR THE BED-RIDDEN

— BY —

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

This wonderful Ointment acts like magic in relieving and curing old sores, wounds, bad legs, ulcers, and eruptions of the skin; when rubbed on the surface it penetrates and purifies each tissue on its passage, and exerts the most wholesome influence over the internal structures. It heals by cleansing all animal fluids with which it comes in contact, and therefore promotes a sound and permanent cure.

Gout and Rheumatism.

To sufferers from the racking pains of Rheumatism and Gout this Ointment will prove invaluable. After fomentation with warm water the soothing action of this Ointment is most remarkable; it seems at once to lessen inflammation, ease pain, reduce the swelling, restore natural circulation, and expels the disease. For the above complaints Holloway's Ointment and Pills are infallible specifics.

Diptheria, Bronchitis, Sore Throats, Coughs and Colds.

This class of diseases may be cured by well rubbing the Ointment, three times a day, upon the throat, chest, and back of the patient. It will soon penetrate and give immediate relief. In all stages of Influenza, Colds, and Bronchitis, this treatment may be followed with efficiency and safety—Indeed, it has never been known to fail.

All Varieties of Skin Diseases, Scrofula and Scurvy.

This Ointment is a certain cure for Ringworm, Scurvy, Scrofula or King's Evil, and the most inveterate skin diseases to which the human race is subject. They cannot be treated with a safer or more speedy remedy than Holloway's Ointment, assisted by his celebrated Pills, which act so powerfully on the constitution and so purify the blood that these disorders are completely eradicated from the system, and a lasting cure obtained.

Dropsical Swellings.

Beware of this dangerous and stealthy complaint, which frequently creeps upon us by slight squeamishness or trifling jaundice, of which little or no notice is taken until the legs begin to swell. The cause of the evil must be looked for in the liver and stomach; therefore, set to work earnestly, by taking Holloway's famous Pills according to the printed instructions, and rubbing the Ointment very effectively over the pit of the stomach and right side, where those organs lie. Most dropsical cases will readily yield to the combined influence of the Ointment and Pills.

Piles, Fistulas, and Internal Inflammation.

These complaints are most distressing to both body and mind, false delicacy concealing them from the most intimate friends. Persons suffer for years from Piles and similar complaints when they might use Holloway's Ointment with instant relief, and effect their own cure without the annoyance of explaining their ailment to anyone. The Pills greatly assist the Ointment, as they purify the blood, regulate its circulation, renew diseased structures, and invigorate the entire system.

Disorders of the Kidneys, Stone and Gravel.

Are immediately relieved and ultimately cured if this Ointment be well rubbed, twice a day, into the small of the back, over the region of the kidneys, to which it will gradually penetrate, and in almost every case give immediate relief; but perseverance will be necessary to effect a thorough cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands,	Scalds.
Bad Breasts.	Contracted and Stiff Joints.	Sore Nipples.
Burns.	Elephantiasis.	Sore-throats.
Bunions.	Fistulas.	Skin-diseases.
Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand-Flies.	Gout.	Scurvy.
Coco-bay.	Glandular Swellings.	Sore-heads.
Chiego-foot.	Lumbago.	Tumors.
Corns (soft).	Piles.	Ulcers.
Cancers.	Rheumatism.	Wounds.
Chilblains,		Yaws.

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilised world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Pot.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot. de6 1y

THE BLIZZARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED THE

BLIZZARD SALOON,

Hereby informs the Public that the same will be under the management of

F. G. RICHARDS.

The Public are wanted to call this evening, at seven o'clock.

W. H. WOODCOCK.

New Westminster, Dec. 5th, 1865. de6

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of Withrow & Tilley is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. David Withrow, who will settle all claims against the said firm, and collect all debts due the same.

DAVID WITHROW.
S. T. TILLEY.

New Westminster, Dec. 22, 1865. de23-tc

DR. BLACK,

(M. R. C. S., L. S. A.)

Can be Consulted Daily at his Residence, in the rear of Mr. Webster's, and between Merivale and Elliot Streets.

je27 **New Westminster, B. C.** tc

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HAVE NOW IN STOCK and will keep continuously Byass Porter and Ale, Martell and other Brandies, Scotch Whiskey, Rum, &c.

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GIRLS' COLLEGIATE SCHOOL,
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VISITOR,—The Bishop of Columbia.
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The Course of Instruction comprises the usual branches of a good Education, including French, Drawing and Botany. Instructions in the two latter subjects will be given by the REV. PERCIVAL JENNS.

TERMS—$1 per month. Music is charged extra, at $2 per month, to those for whomit is desired. je13 tc

UNION LODGE NO. 899, E. R., F. & A. M.

New Westminster, British Columbia.

THE REGULAR Monthly Meetings of this Lodge are held on the first Thursday of each month, at half-past seven, P. M.

All Visitors and Sojourning Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

JOHN S. CLUTE, Secretary.

New Westminster, July 28th, 1865. jy29 tc

ERNEST PICHT,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Spirits, Wines, Ales and Segars.

BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Pelevoisin and American in bulk and cases;
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OLD TOM—Different brands;
WINES—Port, Sherry, California wines, various brands,
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DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,

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REFINED ALCOHOL

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COLONIAL HOTEL,

SODA CREEK.

M'LEESE & SENAY, ... PROPRIETORS.

THIS HOUSE AFFORDS EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION for travelers.

THE TABLE

Is supplied with all kinds of vegetables from our own Ranch.

THE BAR

Is stocked with the choicest Liquors and Cigars.

Groceries, Vegetables and Feed For Sale.

CHARGES VERY MODERATE.

SODA CREEK, B. C., Oct. 12th, 1865. oc25-tc

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, wishing to return thanks to his numerous friends and the travelling public for their liberal patronage for the last seven years, would say that he is still to be found at the old stand, the ORO HOTEL, Columbia-street, opposite the Liverpool Wharf. Meals, 50 cents.

W. R. LEWIS.

New Westminster, Sept. 25, 1865. sep27 tc

NEW WESTMINSTER

COFFEE AND CRACKER MANUFACTORY.

THE UNDERSIGNED has commenced the manufacture of the above articles, and is enabled to sell them wholesale at 15 per cent. less than Victoria cost prices and charges.

FRESH GROUND COFFEE,

at retail 37½ cents per lb., with or without Chickory. Also keeps Coffee in bean, roasted and ready for grinding, and a full assortment of

Staple and Fancy Groceries,

AT THE

Lowest Cash Prices.

G. FERNANDEZ.

Front St., New Westminster, July 17. jy18 1mo

Emerson's Spiced Salmon.

FORT YALE FISHERY.

THE undersigned would respectfully call the attention of the Trade, as well as the public generally to his SPICED SALMON, put up in 3-pound tins and warranted to keep in all weather.

From his experience in this line he has no hesitation in warranting the article to be at least equal to any other brand, and he has put the price so low as to make it the interest of those in the Trade, as well as consumers, to patronize HOME MANUFACTURE.

N. B.—Smoked and Salt Salmon, of the early spring catch, and carefully cured, for sale at the most reasonable rates.

CHAS. EMERSON.

Yale, B. C., Dec. 12th, 1865. de16 1m

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S. F. MOODY & CO., - - - Proprietors,

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AGENTS IN VICTORIA:

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The access to the Mills is up the Gulf of Georgia to English Bay; thence up the Inlet. The anchorage in the bay is safe in all weather. The Inlet is perfectly land-locked, with plenty of water at all times for the largest class vessels.

Vessels loading at these Mills will have every facility for loading. The quality of Lumber is superior to any on the Pacific Coast, and can be furnished to any length up to 80 feet. There is a deputy Collector at the Mills to enter and clear vessels.

A Lumber Yard has been opened on Front Street, New Westminster, where a complete assortment of choice lumber will be found.

For further particulars apply to Mr. W. B. Wilson, Columbia Street.

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The most Delicious Cakes

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THE SUBSCRIBER, in returning thanks to his numerous friends and the public for their liberal patronage in the past, would beg to assure them that his best efforts will be put forth to accommodate those who may favor him with their custom.

TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, CAKES, PIES, &c., &c., in the Restaurant, at all hours. Charges very moderate.

JOSEPH SOREL.

New Westminster, February 20, 1865. fe21tc

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CAPITAL, . . . £1,600,000.

CITY OF GLASGOW

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40 ST. VINCENT PLACE,

GLASGOW.

CAPITAL	£600,000
ANNUAL REVENUE	103,000
SUBSISTING ASSURANCES ...	2,700,000

Further information will be supplied by

D. McCULLOCH, Agent.

New Westminster, August 11, 1865. au12tc

FRENCH'S FISH MARKET,

FRONT STREET,

New Westminster.

In the above Market will always be found, in season,

FISH

Of Every kind, both Fresh, Salted and Smoked

Also, in season, all kinds of

GAME.

Shipping Orders Promptly attended to.

FREDERICK KAYE.

New Westminster, July 5, 1864. jy6 tc

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MERCHANT,

DEALER IN PROVISIONS, FEED, ETC.

BONDED STORAGE FOR **1000** TONS OF GOODS in STONE FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE. Goods Forwarded up country, and every accommodation given to vessels loading or discharging at the Liverpool or Upper Wharf. de10tc

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JAMES KENNEDY.

New Westminster, October 10, 1865. oc11 tc

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ARTHUR BULLOCK.

Baltic Shirts, Drawers and Underclothing, of every description, at

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Felt, Plush, and Straw Hats, for sale by

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First-rate Cigars, eight for $1.00, for sale at

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Opposite Colonial Restaurant.

New Westminster, Nov. 14, 1865. no15 tc

LYON'S

CELEBRATED

CALIFORNIA ALE

A Fresh Invoice Just Received.

W. H. SUTTON.

Yale, B. C., July 4th, 1865. jy4 tc

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Is now established as the favorite Insurance Company in both Colonies. The Victoria risks last year exceeded one million dollars.

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Apply in New Westminster to

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FROM and after this date, the undersigned will furnish MILK to the citizens of New Westminster, and vicinity, at the rate of 75 cents per gallon, until further notice.

All orders left at R. Dickinson's Butcher Shop will be punctually attended to.

S. W. HERRING.

Herring's Ranch, Jan. 15th, 1866. ja24tc

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Ex Schooner "CROSBY,"

FROM PORTLAND DIRECT,

AND FOR SALE:

573 Boxes Apples,
31,487 lbs. Bran,
42,300 " Midlings,
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—AND—

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GRELLEY & FITERRE.

Junction of Wharf and Johnson Streets

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Auctioneer, Real Estate & General Agent.

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Real Estate and General Commission

AGENT,

Collector, Conveyancer, &c.

OFFICE—Opposite the Custom House, Columbia Street. je4 tc

NOTICE!

ROBERT EDWIN JACKSON, of the firm of Drake & Jackson, Government-street, Victoria, Solicitors, has been duly appointed a Notary Public in and for the Colony of Vancouver Island, and also in and for all other of Her Majesty's Foreign Territories, Colonies and Dominions, by commission, under the hand and seal of the Archbishop of Canterbury, bearing date the 7th day of June, A. D., 1865. sep9 tc

NOTICE.

THE Public are cautioned against negotiating two notes of Five Hundred Dollars each, drawn by Walter Burgess and James Holliday, of Pemberton Meadows, dated January 4th, 1865, payable respectively at six and ten months to David Douglas, of Lillooet, or his order.

DAVID DOUGLAS.

Address care of F. W. FOSTER, Lillooet.

Nov. 25th, 1865. no2

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